

Sedalia Evening Democrat.

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SEDALIA, MISSOURI, MONDAY EVENING, JUNE 17, 1895.

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OUR CIRCUIT JUDGE.

Hon. Geo. F. Longan Appointed
By the Governor.

A SPLENDID SELECTION.

The New Judge An Able Jurist and An
Honored Gentleman—Will
Give Satisfaction.

Governor Stone lost no time, upon his return from his visit to this city, in settling the contest for the judgeship of the new Pettis circuit, as will be seen by the following special dispatch received by the DEMOCRAT today:

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., June 17.—Governor Stone today appointed Hon. George F. Longan circuit judge for the Pettis district.

Judge Longan is one of the best known and most popular citizens of Sedalia.

Though still comparatively young in years, he has long been prominent in political circles. He has served with marked ability as city attorney of Sedalia and for two terms as prosecuting attorney of Pettis county, and also as a member of the general assembly.

He was never defeated in any contest before the people of Pettis county, and the appointment was urged upon the governor by representative citizens of all walks in life.

As a lawyer he deservedly enjoys high rank, while as a gentleman and as a citizen he has the highest respect and perfect confidence of all who know him.

No appointment the governor could have made would have been received with more genuine satisfaction, nor could he have found a gentleman better equipped for the proper discharge of the duties of the responsible position of circuit judge.

The new law providing a separate court for Pettis county goes into effect on the 21st inst., and the new judge will enter upon the discharge of his duties at that time.

DESERTED HIS WIFE.

A Sullivan County Man Tramping With
Two Small Children.

John Hall was before Police Judge Bosserman this morning on a charge of vagrancy. He has two small children, one a girl 7 years old and the other a boy of 3 years. He lives at Browning, Sullivan county, and has deserted a wife.

He told the city attorney that he left home about June 1st, because he wanted nothing more to do with the woman. He rode on the cars to Boonville, when his money gave out, and since then has been tramping from place to place.

He went from Boonville to Tip-ton, then rode in an empty box-car to Ottumwa, where he was put off, walking thence to Sedalia. He left one child with Mrs. Hume, north of the track, and the other with Mrs. Smith, in Stringtown, promising to call for them.

The case was called in the police court this morning but went over until tomorrow morning, as Chief Kahrs has a suspicion that he is wanted as a witness in an important murder case in North Missouri.

KISTLER HEARD FROM.

He Is Now in Galveston, Texas—Loves
His Children.

J. W. Kistler, the baker, who left his family here some ten days ago, as chronicled at the time, is now in Galveston, Texas, from where writes to the DEMOCRAT.

He says he left Sedalia because of family troubles, and denies that there was "a woman in the case," as stated by one of the morning papers.

He refers in loving terms to his two little girls, whom he was anxious to take with him, but was prevented from so doing by his wife. He is ready and willing to support them, he says, but cannot live with his wife. Continuing, he says: "I love Sedalia as a home and

always thought I had many friends there. I still think I have. My habits were always good. If I have done wrong I am willing to repent. I lived four years in Sedalia and always tried to live honest and be friendly to all. I must say that I love Sedalia and all her people. I think there is no place like Sedalia, and hope to see all my Sedalia friends again. I am a weary wanderer in this world, with a broken heart, and no comfort can I have unless I obtain the possession of the dear, bright faces, the only ones I want to live for—my two sweet little girls. Heart broken, with a sad life before me, I remain the father of the two dear children and a Sedalian by heart and love."

BROKE JAIL.

Frank McCormick and Jas. Norwalk
Escaped at Boonville.

Frank McCormick and James Norwalk, who were to have been taken to the penitentiary from Boonville this morning for two years each for burglary and larceny, escaped from the jail last night by picking the locks of three heavy iron doors with pieces of wire.

It was one of the cleverest jail deliveries ever effected in that city, and no clue has yet been discovered as to the whereabouts of the criminals.

MR. HEARD IS BETTER.

The Ex-Congressman Recovers Suf-
ficiently to Go Out Driving.

Ex-Congressman John T. Heard, who has been confined to his room at the Riggs house in Washington, D. C., many weeks with rheumatism, enjoyed a pleasant drive yesterday afternoon, and is making satisfactory progress toward recovery.

Struck a Tramp.

Engineer Will Donnelly, on engine attached to Missouri Pacific train No. 6, struck a tramp a short distance east of Independence yesterday morning, but did not kill him. The fellow had gone to sleep on the track, but waked just as the engine reached him. He tried to get off, and was assisted out of the way with some force by the pilot. The train was stopped, but the tramp had left the track and gone into the woods.

Fishermen's Ill Luck.

Gid Barrick and Jim Payne went fishing last Saturday night, taking with them to Flat creek a boat on which they had labored a week. Their destination was McNutt's, eight miles distant, but they got lost and went five miles beyond that point, and had to pull the skiff three-fourths of the distance. They caught only one catfish and Jim lost his shoes, while Gid lost his pantaloons.

He Was Too Previous.

Police Judge Bosserman was in an ill humor this morning. He reached the court room and found that it had not been swept out and dusted as usual. Then he hunted up Sanitary Officer Friemel and was ventilating his grievance, when the latter called his honor's attention to the fact that it was only 7:30 and not 8:30, as the court had believed.

Will Appeal the Case.

Receiver Latimer today received instructions from Comptroller Eckels to appeal to the state supreme court the case of Wood, Cassidy et al. against the First National bank, wherein plaintiffs were given a judgment for \$10,000.

Died in the Country.

James Allcorn, aged 78 years, died at his home, nine miles south-east of Sedalia, last Saturday night, after a long illness with dropsy. The interment took place this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Going to Bring Suit.

After July 1st Receiver Latimer will bring suit against all stockholders in the First National bank who have not paid their assessments.

They Broke Even.

The Washington ball club defeated Jefferson City Saturday 7 to 6, but Sleepy Hollow turned the tables yesterday, winning by a score of 8 to 2.

Left for Hannibal.

Mrs. Annie Ingram left this morning for Hannibal, where she was called by the death of a daughter of her sister.

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A SEDALIAN SENT UP.

Andy Light Sent to the "Pen" and Lar-
rimore and Dwyer to Jail.

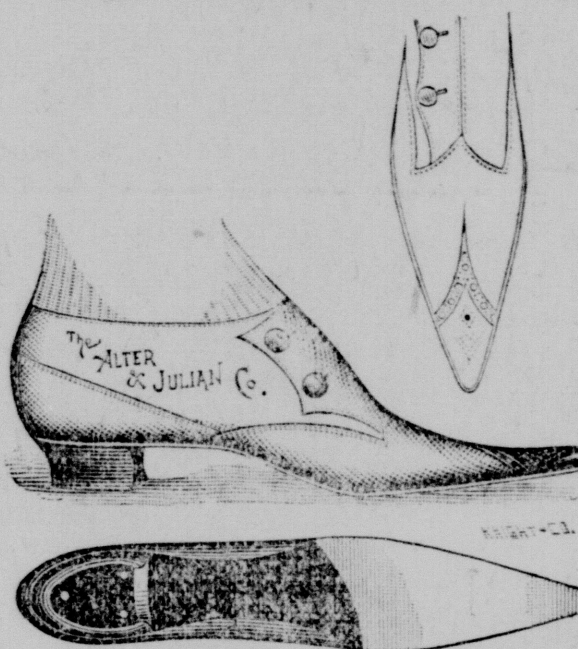
Sheriff Ames, of Cooper county, took to Jefferson City today three prisoners to serve sentences of two years each in the penitentiary.

They were Clara Briscoe, for robbery, and Wm. K. Squires and Andrew Light, for larceny.

Light is one of the men arrested a few weeks since in Sedalia for chicken stealing in Cooper county. He and his two pals, Henry Larri-more and Wm. Dwyer, pleaded guilty in the circuit court at Boonville last week. Larri-more and Dwyer were given sixty days each in jail.

A New Conductor Chosen.

Jahu DeWitt Miller, of Philadel-
phia, has been selected to act as
conductor during the three remain-



PARISH MEETING.

The Call to Rev. J. J. Wilkins to be
Discussed.

There will be a meeting of Calvary parish, at the church, Wednesday evening, to consider the call of Rev. J. J. Wilkins as rector.

There will no doubt be a large attendance, as it is understood that a large and unanimous call will be received favorably by the popular divine and his equally popular wife, who have always had a warm place in their hearts for Sedalia.

The acceptance of the call will be gratifying to the lady, who cannot endure the rigors of the northern climate. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock.

Death of A. S. Hammer.

Albert S. Hammer, a former member of the Sedalia bar, died at his home in Higginsville yesterday, after an illness of several months with consumption. He was about 30 years of age and a model young man in every particular. Rev. J. S. Myers will go to Higginsville tomorrow morning to preach the burial sermon.

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ing days of the Chautauqua assembly, Dr. Hurlbut having departed this morning for Ottawa, Kas., and will conduct the round table at 5 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Miller is one of the strongest men in the United States in the Chautauqua work. He will lecture tonight on "Love, Courtship and Marriage," and tomorrow on "The Stranger at Our Gate."

The Excursion Tomorrow.

The excursion from Ottumwa tomorrow will reach here about 7:30 a. m., a freight train stopping there for them at 6:45 a. m. The excursionists will visit the Chautauqua and will afterwards be shown over the city.

New Camps to Be Instituted.

J. F. Hieronymous, adjutant of Missouri division, Sons of Veterans, has under way, for early institution, camps of the order at Ridge-way and Lancaster. Other camps will be formed during the summer.

Music at the Jail.

Mrs. J. C. Porter, the esteemed wife of the sheriff, has placed a beautiful Kimball piano in the parlor of the jail building.

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The East Sedalia
Grocer.

An Attraction Tomorrow.

Miss McCulloch will speak tomorrow morning at 9 and again at 11 o'clock at the Chautauqua grounds. The 9 o'clock talk will be in the hall of philosophy and persons are especially urged to ask questions, making this hour informal and of especial interest and benefit.

At 3 o'clock Miss McCulloch will speak in the Auditorium on the "Meaning of Play." All teachers, mothers and others who have anything to do with children should hear these talks. Miss McCulloch is enthusiastic, instructive and interesting.

Did Not Misrepresent Things.

Sheriff Porter is not losing any sleep, he says, because of having been criticised by J. C. Thompson, the fugitive cashier. "Jimmie tells what is not true when he says I misrepresented things," said Mr. Porter this morning, "and I guess my word will go for as much in this community as his will."

Her Health Improving.

Mrs. John Brown, wife of the shoemaker at 1112 East Third street, and who has been at Lincoln, Neb., for a week, writes that her health has greatly improved since she went there, and that she hopes to be entirely recovered in a short time.

Death of Henry Patterson.

Henry Patterson, colored, aged 35 years, died at his home in Georgetown last Saturday night, of consumption, and was buried there today by Undertaker Hillis.

'Twas Postmaster Hart's Dog.

The large St. Bernard dog killed at H. C. Demuth's home last week by Officer Veazey belonged to Postmaster Hart, who would not have taken \$50 for the animal.

Has Possession.

Dr. J. B. Fuller has taken possession of the rectory of Calvary church, and begun to remove his household goods.

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Corn, 4 cans for.	.25c
Pure Maple Sugar, per lb.	.10c
Golden Drip Syrup, per gallon.	.30c
Cheese, per lb.	.10c
Rice, per lb.	.5c
Baking Powder, per lb.	.10c
Honey, per lb.	.10
California Apricots, 2 cans.	.25
" Peaches, 2 cans.	.25
" Gages, 2 cans.	.25
" Grapes, 2 cans.	.25
Cooked Ham, per lb.	.12½

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Real Estate Transfers.

Henry Rector and wife to Ellen Conner, the northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section 18, township 46, range 21, \$70.

I. Nathan Baughman to Valentine Connor, 3¼ acres off the east side of section 18, township 46, range 21, \$13.

Mary J. Jenkins and husband to Alice Simpson, lot 4, block 17, Sedalia, \$205.

Not Ready for Trial.

The case against Ab Stanford, one of the negroes engaged in the fight at the Union depot Saturday night, was today continued until tomorrow morning in the police court. He is charged with disturbing the peace.

Neat Record Room.

County Recorder McDougal has had a linolium carpet put on the floor of the record room at the court house, having removed the old jute matting so familiar for the past ten years.

Brick Work Begun.

The brick work on the new high school building was begun this morning. The stone foundation is nearly completed, and stone-cutters are at work cutting the sandstone trimmings.

Dog Owners to Be Arrested

Warrants for the arrest of a number of citizens who have failed to pay taxes on their dogs were issued this morning, in the police court. The arrests will be made today.

The Jail Foundation.

Contractors Hurley & Dean are expected to complete the foundation for the new addition to the jail this evening. It is said to be a model piece of work.

A False Alarm.

A false alarm of fire was turned in Sunday morning, but the error was discovered before a run was made.

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Tea Dust, per lb.	.10
Ten, a good article, per lb.	.25
Coffee, a good blend, per lb.	.22½
Norwegian Fish, per doz.	.20
Corn, best, 4 cans for.	.25
Tomatoes, best, 2 cans for.	.15
Crackers, 3X, per lb.	.05
Ginger Snaps, 3 lbs for.	.25
Big cake soap, 7 bars for.	.25
Tobacco, a first class plug, per lb.	.25
Raisins, per lb.	.05
California Prunes, per lb.	.05
Parlor matches, per doz.	.15

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A GOOD MAN CHOSEN.

The legion of friends of Hon. George F. Longan will be pleased to learn that Governor Stone today appointed him to the honorable position of judge of the Pettis circuit court.

The DEMOCRAT desires to congratulate Judge Longan upon the merited honor he has received; Governor Stone upon the wisdom of his choice, and the people of Pettis county upon the selection that has been made.

An able jurist, an accomplished gentleman, a man of honor and integrity, George F. Longan will make a model judge and will preside with credit to himself and perfect satisfaction to the people of the county.

Judge Longan is a man in the prime of life, with a bright future before him, and the DEMOCRAT confidently expects to see his decisions so commend themselves to the bar of the state that even higher judicial positions will be tendered him.

That he was chosen over the able and honorable gentlemen whose names were mentioned for the position is a compliment of which any man should be proud, and which the DEMOCRAT knows Judge Longan will appreciate.

THERE is no ground for the assumption on the part of Mr. J. C. Thompson that he could not secure a fair and impartial trial in Pettis county. If he will return to this community he will find great chunks of justice awaiting him. There is no disposition here to place upon the shoulders of the gentleman who was once so popular any of the sins for which he is not responsible. Had he remained here and faced the responsibility for his acts, he would have escaped much of the adverse criticism that has been given him. But even now there are few, if any, persons in the community who are prejudiced against him to the extent of denying him a fair trial.

EVANSVILLE, Indiana, is just now suffering from an epidemic of typhoid fever, caused by drinking impure water. The source from which the water supply was drawn had become vitiated and no attention was paid to the matter until the epidemic startled the community. The water supply of every large city should be frequently and carefully inspected by the board of health and the water analyzed at intervals to see that it is kept pure. In such cases "an ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

BOSS FILLEY, whose success in politics is usually achieved by some sort of dark lantern scheming, has fixed up a unique plan of campaign for next year. He proposes to make a "sound money" platform and on it run for governor Webster Davis, a free silver republican. Unfortunately for the boss, the people are tired of being fooled and will insist upon honest dealing in 1896.

THE DEMOCRAT has had many congratulations upon its splendid local department, and the extensive and growing circulation of the paper has been indisputable evidence that it is appreciated. The local field will, however, be more closely covered than ever before and all of the news will be found in the columns of the DEMOCRAT while it is news.

THE "Missouri on Wheels" convention next Wednesday is an important event. It will bring together the representatives of the most enterprising towns in Missouri, and will, in all probability, take the initiative in the most practical advertisement scheme ever undertaken in this state. The next best thing to bringing investors here is to take our products where they can see them.

THE ex-confederate reunion on August 21st will be another pleasant gathering of old friends and comrades. Col. T. P. Hoy, vice-president of the association for this congressional district, can give any desired information as to the program. The meeting will revive interest in the home, one of the noblest charities in the state.

ALL that is necessary to preserve harmony in the democratic party, in the opinion of the administration faction, is for the great masses of free silver democrats to recant the old doctrine of the party and submit to inoculation with the views which John Sherman has communicated to a few members of the party.

SOUTH MISSOURI is now entertaining hundreds of land buyers, and the prospects are that Missouri will beat the marvelous record of last year in the number of home-hunters she will attract. Put "Missouri on Wheels" before the people of the older states and thousands will flock to us.

THE stories of the outrages perpetrated upon Armenian Christians by the regular Turkish troops are as horrible as the details of any massacre ever perpetrated by the savages of the African jungles. A government which permits and shields such crimes should be deposed.

THE facts in regard to the bond suit against the Sedalia school district, as recorded in Sunday's DEMOCRAT, were interesting reading for many of the taxpayers. This suit grows out of the peculiar "financiering" of Col. James C. Thompson.

EVEN if there was no demand for an opportunity to enunciate the party doctrine on the silver question, still a conference of democrats at this time would be a wise move. The party needs more perfect organization in the state.

THE insurance war "is on" with renewed vigor in Springfield and the Leader claims that many business men have pulled out of the combine companies and are now getting good insurance at one-half the rate charged by the trust.

SECRETARY CARLISLE refuses to "honor" Wm. J. Bryan by debating the silver question with him! And yet Bryan is now urging the very measures which Carlisle formerly supported with his eloquence.

KANSAS CITY is to have dollar gas! Just think of it—gas for \$1 per thousand feet, and to furnish it at that price capitalists are investing two million dollars in a plant.

THESE frequent showers are a little inconvenient for those who desire to attend the Chautauqua, but they are the making of an immense corn crop.

SEDALIA cannot afford to kill time in the street paving business. Work that is to be completed this year should be gotten under way at once.

THE gold fever is raging in Oklahoma, but it in no way impairs the popularity of the free silver coinage proposition.

BETTER Patronage Demanded. That Sedalia has one of the best ball clubs in the country, despite yesterday's poor exhibition, is universally conceded, and yet the patronage is miserable. Some of these days the entire team will pull up and go elsewhere, then there will be regret when it is too late.

MISTAKEN for the Wild Man. Joe H. Simpson is putting in his vacation with his family out near Camp Branch, and can be found nearly every day fishing on Flat creek. Last week he was mistaken for Fred Barde's wild man and there was great consternation in the neighborhood.

ANOTHER "Dry" Sunday. The police report another dry Sunday yesterday, but the Civic federation has not yet been heard from in the premises.

Smoke the National Golden Rod, the best cigar in the city. Manufactured by C. Honkomp, 218 Lamine street.

A PUZZLING CASE.

Peculiar Ailment of a Lockwood, Missouri, Man.

What was thought to be a most peculiar and altogether new ailment has been puzzling physicians at Lockwood, Mo., on the Memphis route, west of Springfield, says the Springfield Leader.

About three weeks ago T. F. Hensley, living at the rock quarry, six miles east of Lockwood, took the measles. He measurably recovered from the measles, and on Tuesday, the 4th inst., at 4 a. m., he began bleeding at right nostril. This continued to Wednesday noon, when the slow hemorrhage ceased from the right nostril and began from the left.

This continued up to Friday night, when Dr. Cossins was dispatched to come immediately. The doctor found his patient not only bleeding from the nostril but from the gums as well. He was also as speckled as a leopard, with spots varying in size from the point of a pin to that of a pea; the skin, however, was smooth.

Dr. Cossins gave him remedies that relieved him temporarily from bleeding, and he seemed to be doing reasonably well until last Sunday about 1 o'clock when he complained of a severe pain in his head. He requested his wife to turn him over as he was exceedingly sleepy. On being turned over he went into a sound sleep; after a while they tried to arouse him but could not.

They then turned him over when the blood gushed from his mouth and nostrils. His extremities began to get cold, when they began to rub him with the hand to increase circulation, but wherever this was done the blood would ooze through the skin. He continued in this unconscious state until Monday morning at 2 a. m., when he died. It was believed at Lockwood that the cerebral hemorrhage was the result of a blood vessel being ruptured in the brain.

A Couple of Ball Games.

The Newsboys and Forrester's played ball at Summit and Saline streets yesterday afternoon, the former winning by a score of 23 to 10. Batteries: Newsboys—Quilty and Andrews, Forrester's—Berry and Lafferty. Quilty made a record of fifteen strikeouts.

The Flapjacks defeated the Neversweats 38 to 1 on Brewery Hill. Batteries: Flapjacks—Gossage and McCabe. Neversweats—Grosshans and Barrick.

Joe X. Wright's New Paper.

The DEMOCRAT has received the initial number of The Richland Missouri Register, published at Richland, Pulaski county, with Joe X. Wright, well known in Sedalia, as editor. The paper is only a five column folio, set in nonpareil type, but it is a beauty typographically, showing conclusively that it has a first class printer at the head. It is non-political, and has the DEMOCRAT'S best wishes for success.

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The stock was never larger or better than at present—never a time when we could boast of a better selected lot of desirable merchandise than right now.

No reason for sacrificing it—except we do not want to move it.

Every week will have it's special line of bargains and this, the first week, will reach some articles in every department. No better time or place to speculate than right here and now—the boom is on.

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at the same price 25c the yard.

You may find some of these here after tomorrow, but we doubt it.

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15c Satteen, 9c.

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It Was a Creditable Writup.

The SEDALIA DEMOCRAT of last Sunday contained quite a creditable review of the business of Knobnoster, says the Gem. It was well illustrated and occupied a space of a page and a half and contained many complimentary references to business men and to the various enterprises of the city. The work was done by John W. Baldwin, who is well known by the people of this city, and who is a forcible and pungent wielder of the Faber. The writup will receive a wide circulation and will doubtless be of much benefit to those who took an interest in making the work a success.

A Remarkable Cure of Rheumatism.

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MEMORIAL SERVICES

Knights of Pythias Revere the Memory of Their Dead.

MR. REED'S ABLE ADDRESS

He Expatiates on the Love of Damon and Pythias That Gave the Order Birth.

Sedalia and Queen City lodges, Knights of Pythias, assisted by Fleur de Lis division, Uniform rank, observed memorial services Sunday afternoon, at the First Baptist church. Eleven members of Sedalia lodge No. 27 have died, and twelve from Queen City lodge No. 52.

The members of the two lodges assembled at their respective halls at 1:30 o'clock and at 2 promptly, headed by the Sedalia Military band and the Uniform rank, under command of Captain John M. Glenn, marched to the church over the following route: East on Fifth street to Lamine, north to Third, West to Ohio, south to Sixth, thence west to the Baptist church.

Dr. August T. Fleischmann, past chancellor of Queen City lodge, and A. W. McKenzie, district deputy, rode with the orator of the day, Mr. James H. Reed, of Kansas City, past grand chancellor of the grand lodge of Missouri, whose carriage occupied the left of the line of the march.

At the church the Pythians, the brother Knights, commanded by Dr. Ira T. Bronson, past chancellor of Sedalia lodge and officer of the day, formed in double line, facing inward, and stood uncovered as the guest and his escort passed between.

In the church, the Pythians occupied the front seats of the center aisle, the band being stationed in the gallery. The church was comfortably filled. Upon the platform sat Messrs. Reed, Bronson, Fleischmann, McKenzie, Kennedy, O. M. Brooks, chancellor commander of Sedalia lodge, Phil Ott, chancellor commander of Queen City lodge, and Dr. J. B. Fuller, pastor of the church.

The choir, consisting of Miss Maud Shirk, soprano; Miss Ethel Fults, alto; Mr. George Hoffman, tenor; Mr. W. H. Hogg, bass, with Miss Lillie Harris at the organ, sang a beautiful anthem, the band played a sacred selection, and Mr. Fuller offered a most fervent prayer of blessing upon the members of the order assembled and their friends.

Then came the musical numbers by the choir and band, after which Dr. Fleischmann introduced Mr. Reed, who spoke for nearly an hour without notes, closing by reading an epic poem.

Mr. Reed is a lawyer of much prominence in Kansas City and began by saying that he was much more used to addressing judge and jury in a court room than an audience in a church. He paid a glowing tribute to the memory of more than a score of dead of the two lodges, and to the noble order whose loving hands had ministered to their needs in life and in death.

His story of the two men upon whose wonderful love to each other the order was founded was a beautiful word picture. Damon and Pythias began twenty-four centuries ago a religion that has filled many a home with brightness and love, and before whose altar half a million votaries daily worshipped. Their love, which prompted the utterance, "Tis sweet to die for those we love," has been the watchwords to which thousands of men rally at the call for the exercise of tenderness and benevolence. Pythians the world over love to do good; their tenets are good to their fellow men and care for the widow and orphans he leaves behind.

Modern philosophy has robbed death of its terrors; it is not the dead that suffer. Maybe the parting at the grave is but the preparation for the glorious meeting beyond. At the conclusion of Mr. Reed's address the choir sang, the band played a sacred medley, its instruments filling the beautiful auditorium with rich melody from the old-fashioned hymn tunes we love so well as boys and men. Mr. Fuller pronounced the benediction and the ceremonies were over.

It is pertinent to say that the band, under the direction of Charlie Hartenbach, as on all former occasions, met the requirements of all who heard its splendid music.

About 100 members of the lodges and twenty Knights in uniform were in line and made a pretty show on the streets.

THE MODERN BICYCLE.

The Story of Its Invention by the Two Michaux.

A monument has recently been erected at Bar-le-Duc to the two Michaux, father and son, who are credited with the invention of the modern bicycle. The Petit Lyonnais, Lyons, tells the story of the invention as follows:

"The Michaux had a small locksmith shop in Paris. One day a bizarre machine was given them to repair—a small saddle resting on a snake-like frame and holding together two light wheels. The machine was put in motion by the 'rider' striking the ground with the tips of his toes. The queer thing was painted yellow, and called a draisine, from its inventor, the German forger, K. V. Draiss. A 'ride' on this was very tiring, impossible uphill, and, above all, very ungraceful. But the young bloods of the time of the second empire managed very well with it, and got lots of fun out of the machine. Young Ernest Michaux conceived the idea of adding pedals to the front wheel and became thus the inventor of the modern velocipede. His idea found little favor at first, more attention was given to the tricycle; as early as 1863 a Paris hatter named Brunel visited his customers on a tricycle. The international exhibition of 1867, however, gave an impulse to bicycle riding, by drawing the attention of the public to several new improvements added by the Michaux. The prince imperial learned to ride, and the aristocracy, with the prince of Sagan at their head, followed his example. The latter had two high-wheeled machines built to order. One was of aluminum bronze with wheels of rosewood; the other was built entirely of steel, beautifully engraved with hunting scenes. The bicycle school of the Michaux was now always full. They could no longer fill all orders, and formed a company for the manufacture of their machines. They also built a 'velodrome,' with an asphalted track, on which also a kind of hurdle race could be run. Here was a ditch, which had to be crossed on a narrow plank, and a kind of Irish bank. Lawsuits among the partners broke up the concern, the war of 1870 came, and people had other things to speak about. It is the meantime the English and Americans improved the invention, and it was reintroduced into France from across the sea."

Lincoln's Joke on Seward.

On the 9th the First corps, commanded by Gen. Reynolds, was reviewed by the president on a beautiful plain at the north of Potomac creek, about eight miles from Hooker's headquarters. We rode thither in an ambulance over a rough corduroy road; and, as we passed over some of the more difficult portions of the jolting way, the ambulance driver, who sat well in front, occasionally let fly a volley of suppressed oaths at his wild team of six mules. Finally Mr. Lincoln leaned forward, touched the man on the shoulder and said:

"Excuse me, my friend, are you an Episcopalian?"

The man, greatly startled, looked around and replied:

"No, Mr. President, I am a Methodist."

"Well," said Lincoln, "I thought you must be an Episcopalian, because you swear like Gov. Seward, who is a churchwarden."

The driver swore no more.—Century.

No Wasted Moments.

An anecdote of Gladstone is going the rounds which shows how carefully he makes use of every moment of his time. One day the great Englishman went to visit a friend, and after an interesting conversation of an hour or so, the host left the room for a few minutes. On returning he found Gladstone deeply immersed in a book, which was carried for use at just such spare moments as this. This was Gladstone's method of utilizing every minute; but it is not fair to conclude that every man should do the same. It is not often a wise use of time to spend one's odd moments in thought. If a man is apparently idle, that is no evidence that his brain is idle. Some men can think more in five minutes than they can read in an hour.—Boston Transcript.

Pussy's Great Catch.

We disapprove of cats catching birds, but where they take such chances as did the Lewiston pussy that leaped from a third-story window, snatched an English sparrow from a telegraph wire and struck the ground right side up and safely, we are almost glad to learn she kept her prey.—Kennebec Journal.

Her Fortune.

Pearl Passe—Yes; dear papa is very generous. On my birthday anniversaries he always gives me a dollar for each year I have lived.

Yulie Younger—Indeed? That must have been the money Charley Gay boy meant when he said you had a fortune in your own right.—Buffalo Courier.

AN EXCESS OF WOMEN.

Female Population in New York Larger Than the Male.

They Outnumber the Men in Most of the Sixty Counties of the State—Some Astonishing Figures Gleaned from the Census.

There are 50,000 more women than men in the state of New York. The universal law governing such matters makes the female population of a long settled country or district higher than that of one newly settled or partly developed, and so in the New England states the number of women is in the excess of the number of men, while in the western and Pacific states this is reversed.

There are sixty counties in the state of New York and in only twenty-six of these do the male inhabitants outnumber the female. Oddly enough, and for no reason that is known, the excess of men is greatest in those counties which are nearest New York and Brooklyn, though in New York and Brooklyn the women outnumber the men. In this city the excess of female over male inhabitants is 20,000; in Brooklyn it is 17,000. On the other hand, there are 1,300 more men than women in Westchester, 700 more in Putnam, 1,700 more in Richmond, 1,400 more in Rockland, and 2,300 more in Queens. In the large cities of the state and in the counties containing large cities the women outnumber the men, and this is particularly the case in the county of Rensselaer, which includes the laundry town of Troy. By the last federal census there were 60,000 men and 65,000 women in Rensselaer. In Albany the excess of women is 5,500, in Onondaga 1,100, in Oneida, 3,100, in Monroe 4,000, and in Oswego 1,200. Erie county, which includes the city of Buffalo, is an exception, the excess of male inhabitants there being 4,000. Why Erie should be an exception to the other big counties containing big cities is not entirely clear, but possibly the shipping interest which centers in and about Buffalo has something to do with it, the transient population of that city being very large.

As might naturally be supposed, a county which has the largest proportion of male inhabitants and the smallest proportion of women is Hamilton, which includes the big Adirondack preserve. By the last census the male population of Hamilton was 2,700, while the female population was only 2,000. In the adjoining county of Franklin there are 1,000 more men than women and in Clinton there are nearly 1,500 more.

The migratory disposition of men is much more pronounced than that of women, and to this peculiarity, in part, is to be traced the inequalities which are noticed in many counties. It is a fact not generally known that there is a higher male than female birth rate, and if other causes did not operate to reduce the disparity there would be in every community more men than women. The reason that this is not the case is that the ratio of deaths due to accidents and violence is much higher among men than among women. The casualties of warfare fall almost exclusively on men. The victims of murder, shipwrecks and accidents are men chiefly. The majority of suicides are men. In this way the higher birth rate is offset by the higher death rate. It may be said, in a general way, too, that the ordinary laws of health are more generally observed by women than by men.—N. Y. Sun.

CHANGED HIS MIND.

Wanted to Be Shot Until a Pistol Was Pointed at Him.

Herman K. Abraham, an eccentric second-hand clothes dealer of the Heights, rang the bell at the county jail the other morning, and when the door was opened, forced his way in regardless of remonstrances. "What do you want?" asked Keeper Eltringham. "I want to die; shoot me," said Abraham, throwing open his coat. "Well, go and die," replied Eltringham, testily, "but don't do it here. This isn't a morgue." "But I don't want to kill myself," said Abraham; "I want some one to do it for me." "Do you want me to do the job?" asked Eltringham, as he opened a drawer in a big desk and took out a revolver. "Yes, aim right here," replied Abraham, placing his hand over his heart. "Don't you want to say a prayer before you die?" "No, I did that home. I am ready to go."

Eltringham pointed the revolver at Abraham's breast, but when the latter saw the gleam of the weapon he changed his mind and put himself outside the door at a bound. He was still running at the top of his speed when he turned into Oakland avenue and disappeared.—N. Y. Times.

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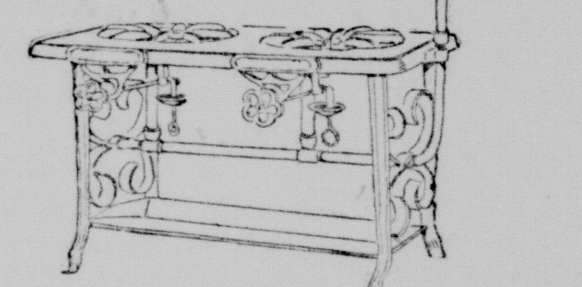
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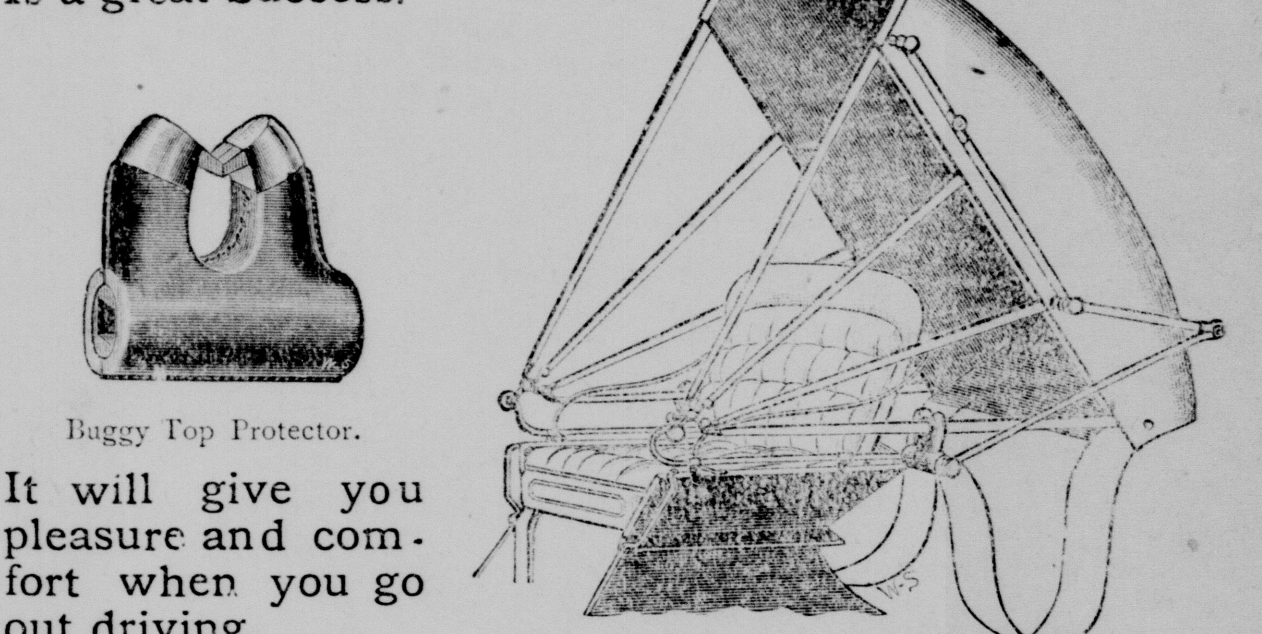
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THE CHAUTAUQUA.

This Is Educational Day — A Good Attendance.

THE SABBATH SERVICES.

Miss Mary McCulloch Talks About Kindergarten Work—Dr. John Miller Tonight.

At Chautauqua, N. Y., the gates are closed Saturday at midnight and no one can enter until Monday morning. The steamers are not allowed to land at the pier, and the stranger who fails to meet the last one on Saturday evening is often compelled to remain in sight of the beautiful spot, longing to reach it, but just as far removed as if he were hundreds of miles away.

Of course at the mother Chautauqua this may be done, as the population during the season ranges from 7,000 to 10,000; but at the state assemblies it is necessary to adopt other plans, the majority of those in attendance coming from outside the grounds.

Last year the directors of the Missouri Chautauqua decided to adopt the plan so successful at Ottawa, Kas., viz: No services at the assembly grounds in the morning, but in the afternoon admittance free and a sermon at 3 o'clock, vespers at 5 and evening sermon at 8. The plan has worked admirably and the crowds have been quiet and orderly.

Upon the Sunday afternoon just passed, a large and appreciative audience had the privilege of listening to the Rev. Jehu DeWitt Miller, of Philadelphia. He is ranked among the great orators of the day, and in his sermon fully sustained the reputation his eloquence so justly merits. The gospel truths presented were delivered with great force and were calculated to impress upon the audience thoughts of great benefit in this practical, every day world.

The Sabbath "vesper hour" is one of the most impressive of Chautauqua services. At 5 p. m. Dr. Hurlbut conducted this service, which was of added interest to those who knew that this was his farewell to the Missouri assembly for '95.

From the "Song of Evening Praise," the beautiful hymn written by Mary A. Lathbury, to the "Night Song" so fraught with tender sentiment, every moment was sacred to Chautauquans. Dr. Hurlbut's remarks on the great work of the C. L. S. C. were uplifting and inspiring.

The sermon of the evening by Dr. Black, of Marshall, Mo., was a masterly effort. Missourians should be proud to have in their midst such a talented and efficient worker, both in the pulpit and along educational lines. At the head of Missouri Valley college, which is located in the garden spot of our great state, he has need for the scholarly attainments and christian principles which characterize him as a gentleman, a minister and a college president.

MONDAY EDUCATIONAL DAY.
At 9 a. m. today Miss Mary C. McCulloch, of St. Louis, talked on the subject of "Kindergarten Work," speaking especially of the spirit which should be taught the children; the maternal and home relations; the spirit of praise and giving taught by Thanksgiving and Christmas day; that of patriotism by Washington's birthday, and the love of nature by such a subject as spring. Miss McCulloch is a pleasant speaker and wholly given up to her chosen line of work.

At 10 o'clock the school children, grades 6 and 7, of the public school, gave some excellent numbers under the leadership of Miss Mertz. Their work shows thorough training and each number was enjoyed by the audience. Miss McCulloch gave a short talk on the value of stories in the school-room, especially to the little child who is always so eager to hear a story even again and again. She spoke of the lessons and virtues so often embodied in the good fairy story, and by way of illustration, told in a charming manner the story of "The Line of Golden Light," showing how much good may be accomplished even by a little girl, if one only loses sight of self and is willing to undergo difficulties and make sacrifices for others.

The entertainment of this hour was followed by an address by Miss McCulloch on "The Kindergarten, the True Basis of Education." First were mentioned the encouragements already given to the system by the

mothers, the principals of schools, the teachers of other grades, and the general public. Caution was given against looking upon the system from the one-sided standpoint instead of the many-sided. A brief outline of the daily work of the kindergarten, consisting of songs, games, talks, stories, lunches and gifts, was presented in a clear, forcible manner. The relation of this work to the primary work which follows was shown to be very close; the reading lesson, the language lesson, the number work, the writing lesson, the drawing lesson, all bringing into use the many things taught by the kindergarten.

The lecture for the evening by Jahu Dewitt Miller on "Love, Courtship and Marriage," is in a popular and humorous vein, calculated to please everyone. He is original, witty and entertaining, with a personality and uniqueness peculiarly appropriate for the handling of the subject in hand. He has a national reputation as a lecturer, and for ten years has been a favorite on the platform, filling more engagements than any other one lecturer.

Tomorrow at 9 o'clock Miss McCulloch will open a question box for the benefit of any who may desire information along the line of her work.

PERSONAL.

Sip Servant's soda.
Jas. Ramsey came home from St. Charles yesterday.

H. A. Tompkins, the Warsaw banker, is in the city.

Jack Perry was a passenger to Boonville this morning.

Mrs. Henry Miller is improving slowly from a very severe illness.

Mary E. Hollenbeck, of Sedalia, has had a pension reissued to her.

R. N. Morrow returned yesterday from a business trip to St. Louis.

George Mackey went to Warrensburg by the fast mail this morning.

Prof. R. M. Scotten came in from his home at Green Ridge this morning.

John R. Owens, a former Sedalian, arrived at noon today from St. Joseph.

Mr. and Mrs. Al Sturges came home this morning from a visit at Lexington.

Master Lantie Farnham came home last night from a visit to Appleton City.

Chas. S. Conrad came home yesterday from a visit with his family in St. Louis.

John Montgomery, jr., and wife returned at noon today from a visit at Wichita, Kas.

Will J. Sears came home this morning from a trip to Knobnoster and Warrensburg.

Miss Alice Hawley will leave tomorrow for a few days' visit with friends in Windsor.

Sheriff Bennett, of Henry county, was in the city this morning, on his way to Jefferson City.

Jack Barrett arrived yesterday from Alexandria, La., to visit his father, John R. Barrett.

Geo. Vest came in from Sweet Springs this morning and Oscar Andreen from Lexington.

George C. Miller, the job printer, has accepted a position to travel for the Bazoo printing house.

Theo. Lacoifi, the high school building contractor, returned to Kaiser's from Nevada last night.

Prof. Stephen Pirkey, supreme organizer for the Royal Tribe of Joseph, left this morning for California, Mo.

Mrs. Simon Hoffman and son, of Rockville, were in the city yesterday, on their way to Sweet Springs for a visit.

Mrs. Regena Silberman, of Chicago, arrived this morning for a visit with Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Sicher and family.

Prof. J. R. Kirk, of Jefferson City, state superintendent of public instruction, was a guest at Sicher's this morning.

George T. Yates, editor of the Gainesville, Texas, Hesperian, arrived this evening from a visit to Cleveland, Ohio.

Peter R. Meyers, the hustling drummer, will leave tomorrow morning for a trip along the line of the Chicago and Alton.

Wilbur S. Jackson, prosecuting attorney of Benton county, arrived from Warsaw last night and went to Smithton this morning.

James A. Reed, the orator of the day at yesterday's Pythian memorial services, returned to his home at Kansas City this morning.

Capt. H. C. Demuth and little son, Ernest, returned last night from a week's trip along the line of the Chicago and Alton road.

Madame M. Romaine, the celebrated clairvoyant, arrived from Kansas City this forenoon and will probably make Sedalia her home.

J. P. Maguire will leave this afternoon for Kansas City and goes

from there to Peoria, Ill., where he represents the Armour Packing Co.

R. C. Sneed is in from the country today.

James Hopkins came down from Independence this morning for a few days' visit.

Louis H. Levens, assistant cashier of the Central National bank at Boonville, is the guest of his parents, Judge and Mrs. H. C. Levens.

Rev. J. V. Willis, pastor of the Congregational church at Cole Camp, and editor of the Courier of that village, spent Sunday in this city.

Chas. Cook, of Smithton, was in the city this morning, purchasing balls and bats for the game between Smithton and Warsaw this afternoon.

George Yeater returned this morning from Eldorado Springs, where he had been to try the curative properties of those waters for rheumatism.

A. J. Connelly, Ova M. Curtis, J. C. Vernaz and J. A. Burrows, of Warrensburg, were at Sicher's Sunday, as was also C. H. Clark, of Warsaw.

Miss Kate Givens, who has been the guest of the family of C. E. Lancaster for the past few days, returned to her home at Clinton this morning.

Robert Thompson and daughter, Mrs. James Wall, came down from Lamonte this morning for a conference with Mr. Wall in regard to settling their differences.

Rufus C. Longan, who was appointed a cadet to West Point by Hon. John T. Heard, arrived home last night for a visit with his parents. He has made excellent progress in his studies and is the very picture of health itself.

Joe H. Simpson was in from Camp Branch this morning and returned during the day. He and his family will not be at home until the latter part of the month.

J. W. Kennedy and Leslie Courtney went to Tipton this forenoon, Harry Block to Windsor, J. H. Pluger to Appleton City, Thad H. Hatcher to Nevada and John W. Baldwin to Smithton.

Harry Allen, who has been the guest of his wife's parents, Dr. and Mrs. E. C. Evans, since Saturday, returned to Kansas City this morning. Mrs. Allen and her son Harry will remain a few days.

Dr. Hurlbut, conductor of the Chautauqua assembly, and Dr. C. C. Case, musical director, left this morning for Ottawa, Kas., to accept similar positions with the Ottawa Chautauqua assembly.

Elder W. T. Moore, of London, England, and Dr. W. T. Shivel, of Windsor, are the guests of Judge and Mrs. John N. Dalby. The two visitors knew each other intimately when young men, but had not met for forty-three years until this morning.

REMARKABLE REUBEN.

Johnson County's Wonderful Mathematician Visits Holden.

Reuben Fields, the great mathematical prodigy, was in Holden Wednesday, says the Mirror.

Reub's relatives live near Fayetteville, this county, but he is never contented to stay there, preferring to wander from place to place, making a few dimes by his wonderful gift.

There are numerous fake mathematical geniuses (?) traveling through the country, but the only genuine, legitimate wonder is Reuben Fields, esq., of Johnson county, who can sum up any problem mentally as fast as it can be given and give a correct answer as soon as the problem is stated.

Fields is a man about forty years of age, unmarried, and makes no pretense at tastily attiring himself. He never speaks unless spoken to and then very little.

He is indeed a wonder and the most learned men have been puzzled to account for his powers. The prodigy is not overburdened with intellect, except on the one subject of mathematics.

Colored Teachers' Institute.

The colored teachers' institute convened at Lincoln high school building this forenoon. The attendance is not as large as was hoped for, but it will undoubtedly increase materially within the next day or two.

New Meat Market.

James Engelbrecht has removed to 1108 East Third street and opened a meat market, where he proposes to sell only the best. He invites all his old friends to call and see him at the new place.

Wanted.

A man with first-class references at the Prudential Life Insurance Co. office, No. 29, Ilgenfritz Bldg. Apply at 8 a. m. Tuesday.

THE GREAT CONDOR.

Largest of Known Flying Birds Inhabits the Andes Mountains.

They Sometimes Measure Fourteen Feet from Tip to Tip of Wing and Will Eat Eighteen Pounds of Meat Daily.

The condor of the Andes is the largest of known flying birds, and is the subject of many interesting stories.

The London zoological gardens have recently acquired two new condors, which are probably the rarest and most valuable birds possessed by that great institution.

An artist who went to inspect the new condors found them sitting disconsolately on the stump of a tree, and was somewhat disappointed at their appearance. Having read that these birds occasionally measured eighteen feet from wing to wing, he was surprised to find them considerably smaller than himself.

The condor belongs to the vulture family. Although its size has been frequently exaggerated by travelers, it undoubtedly attains a great size. The ordinary expanse of the wings in a full-grown bird is said to be about nine feet, and the height four feet, but the wing measurement is sometimes as great as fourteen feet.

The wings are long in proportion to the body and extremely powerful. The tail is short and wedge-shaped. The general color is black and is brightest in the males. Around the lower part of the neck there is a broad, white ruffle of downy feathers. Above this the head is bare and of a raw appearance. The male has a large cartilaginous comb on his head and a dilatible wattle on his neck. The beak is very thick and strong and the upper mandible is sharply curved at the end. The condor could probably kill an unarmed man if inclined to do so.

The condor feeds by preference on carrion. It is quite unpleasant to look upon and a disagreeable neighbor, on account of its appearance, its personal uncleanness and its habits in general.

It is an enormous feeder. The naturalist Tschudi mentions the case of one which ate eighteen pounds in one day, and the next day appeared to have as big an appetite as if he had not eaten for weeks. Condors often eat so heavily that they cannot fly, and then if attacked they disgorge their food in order to be able to get away.

Their usual dwelling place is at a height of ten thousand or fifteen thousand feet above the sea, in the Andes mountains. They make no nests, laying their eggs on the bare rocks.

They usually live in little companies. Together they descend to the plains for food and then return to their mountain strongholds.

The condor is said to soar to a height of six miles above the level of the sea, or six times the ordinary height of the clouds. This is a higher flight than that of any other bird.—N. Y. World.

"DON'T" VS. "DOESN'T."

Grammatical Oddities Which Grate Upon the Ear of Educated Readers.

The subject of pronunciation has been up for discussion a good deal of late. The following regarding "don't" and "doesn't" should be of interest, coming from the best authority. Don't is like dropping the final g of the present participle, vulgarly of people of culture. Thackeray and Anthony Trollope constantly place it, along with ain't for "am not," or "is not," in the mouths of their highly bred characters. The late prince consort used it. I recollect, says a writer in the New York Sunday Advertiser—quoting from memory from his "Life," by Sir T. Martin—that, speaking of Princess Beatrice as an infant, the prince wrote: "She don't like it." Other corruptions are, or were, "em for "them," Hawyut for "Harriet," chawyut for "chariot," yellow for "yellow," tassel for "tassel," Lunnon for "London," Roomer for "Rome," goold for "gold," obleege for "oblige." The first duke of Wellington, as I have been told, always said obleege. It certainly does grate upon the ear to hear don't used for "doesn't," and yet we find it used in the "Pickwick Papers," in the song which Mr. Wardle sings on Christmas eve at the manor farm, Dingley Dell:

And love that's too strong, why, it don't last long;
As many have found to their pain.

In East Anglia they say "you don't ought" and "he didn't ought," which, though true, is slightly ungrammatical.

Disheartening.

"These times," said Meandering Mike, "is the most discouragin' I ever see."

"What's the matter?" asked Plodding Pete.

"Every place I stops an' asks fur work they offer me some."—Washington Star.

MEDICAL PROVERBS.

Several Ancient Sayings Relating to the Health.

The Yorkshire folk have a proverbial observation to this effect:

"Quickly too'd and quickly go,
Quickly will thy mother have moe."

And this has given rise to a lot of learned discussion, for there seems to be doubt as to whether "too'd" means "toothed" or "to God," the former being the interpretation commonly accepted. Others insist that "the early breeding of teeth is a sign of a short life," in spite of the notorious instances to the contrary in the cases of Marcus Curius Dentatus, Creius Papyrius Carbo and Richard III. Another proverbial observation has it that "they would be young when they are old must be old when they are young." A theory highly disapproved of by physicians of the present time is that "children and chicken must always be picking," by which is meant that both must eat often and but little at a time.

Since we have mentioned the physicians, here are several ancient proverbs relating to health:

Wash your hands often, your feet seldom and your head never.

The best physicians are Dr. Diet, Dr. Quiet and Dr. Merryman.

Never touch your eye but with your elbow.

"After dinner sit awhile
After supper walk a mile."

"Eat at pleasure,
Drink by measure."

"Cheese it is a peevish off,
It digests all but itself."
—Milwaukee Journal.

To Be Heard Thursday.

Will Anderson, the negro who gave Ab Stanford such a scare with a pistol in North Sedalia Saturday evening, was arraigned before Justice Levens, this morning, on a charge of disturbing the peace. He pleaded not guilty, and, not being ready for trial, the case was continued until the 20th. Stanford is the complaining witness and says that Anderson struck the first blow in the fight on the depot platform.

Capital Meat Market.

The very choicest of beef, mutton, lamb, veal, pork and salt meats always on hand at Capital meat market, 1111 Ohio street, and all orders promptly filled. Spring chickens dressed to order. Housekeepers, try us with an order and we will please you.

E. H. ADAMS,
Tel. 102. 1111 Ohio street.

A Family Jar.

William Morgan, formerly residing southeast of Dresden, was arrested this morning, on complaint of his wife, Pinky Morgan, who charged him with an assault. They quarreled over 15 cents, and he proceeded to give her a gentle admonition that he wore the bloomers in that family. Justice Fisher fined him \$1, the fine and costs amounting to \$10, which he paid.

Wanted.

Reliable, energetic man to take charge of a branch house controlling wholesale and retail trade for NARCOTI-CURE. Splendid opening. Worth \$2,000 a year to right person. Only those with \$300 cash and good references need apply for interview. THE NARCOTI CHEMICAL CO., Springfield, Mass.

Failed to Show Up.

William Craig, who was arrested Saturday night, charged with intoxication, and gave bond for his appearance this morning, failed to show up, however, and the police are on the lookout for him.

Wanted at Once.

Dining room girl at Hotel Riley.

Special Notice.

4,000 lemons for sale at Candy Palace, 501 Ohio street.

A Bargain

120 acre farm 11 miles west of Sedalia; 6-room house, barn and out-buildings, crops, farming implements, horses, mules, wagons, buggies and harness. This is one of the best bargains every offered in this line and must be sold within the next

30 DAYS

Or will be withdrawn from the market.

We also offer 160 acre farm 2 1/4 miles southeast of Lamonte for \$35 per acre, worth \$40. Improvements first class. Will take a good residence in Sedalia as part pay and give time on balance. Call on or write

WOOLDRIDGE & JAMES

Minter Building, Sedalia, Mo. Telephone 161.

McLaughlin Bros

515 Ohio Street.



/ARRESTING THE EYE

is not a difficult task, when you have a piece or two of our furniture to catch it. In our store it arrests your eye. In your home it arrests the eye of every one who enters. (It rests every one who uses it.) Come in and rest yourself when in this vicinity. Our chairs are free for this purpose. See the new goods and very low prices.

Bedroom Suits \$14.00 and up.
Parlor Suits \$17.00 and up.
Undertakers: This department most complete in the city. Night clerk at store.

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has room in it for your foot.

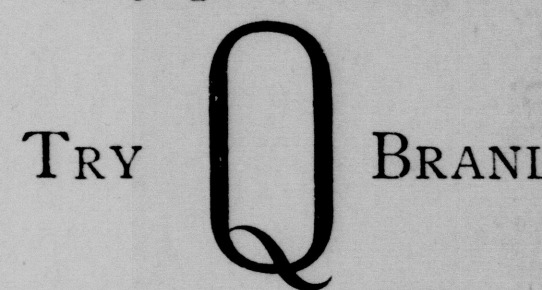
Good looking, easy fitting and serviceable. An entirely new hand welt shoe.

If you want the best shoe made ask for Selz Royal Blue \$4.00 Shoe. Both made by Selz, Schwab & Co., Chicago, largest manufacturers of shoes in the United States.

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A SPECIAL BOYS' SUIT SALE

Which includes all of our \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Suits.

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SALES

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Dollars—gold, silver, paper, or even two dollars in small change—will buy your boy a suit of clothes this week that has got more value in it than you ever got before—dollar for dollar. These suits are made of as handsome all-wool fancy Cheviot, Worsteds and Cassimeres as you ever saw, not

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light, and not too dark—just right now to show dirt. The coats are lined with Italian, have plenty of pockets for the several thousand things that a boy delights in carrying around with him, and are doubled breasted. The pants are made with patent elastic waistband, have double seat and knees, strengthening them at the

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points where the hard wear usually comes, and have strong drill pockets for the heavy hardware that boys gather up in the course of a half day's travel. There are three hundred and fifty suits of them, to fit boys of all knee pant ages, and that's from four

... TO ...

fourteen years. These suits were bought to sell for \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50, and this sale is to show to the mothers our appreciation of our efforts in booming our boys' business. We have placed these suits on separate counters to facilitate your inspection, the sooner you come the better selection you will find. We anticipate a big run on our children's department this week.

FOUR
SPECIAL
SALES

For 30 Days

The Greatest Special Clean-Up Sale

Of our entire stock of Men's Odd Pants in order to make room for fall goods which have already been purchased. We offer you

Your Free and Unlimited Choice

Of all of our \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Men's Odd Pants, to clean up.....	\$2.10
Of all of our \$4.00, \$4.50 and \$5.00 Men's Odd Pants, to clean up.....	\$3.10
Of all of our \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50 and \$7.00 Men's Odd Pants, to clean up.....	\$4.10

This embraces our entire stock.

None reserved, none put aside.

See Our Big Show Window.



Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday

.. For 3 Days

We inaugurate a special sale of Boys' Shirt Waists—The "Mothers' Friend" Brand. In order to reduce our immense stock we name actual wholesale prices—Eastern Cost—No Freight nor Cartage added:

Waists that cost us \$4.50 per dozen in New York, retail price 50 cents—now.....	.37½
Waists that cost us \$6.00 per dozen in New York, retail price 75 cents—.....	.50
Waists that cost us \$7.00 per dozen in New York, retail price \$1.00—now.....	.75
Waists that cost us \$12.00 per dozen in New York, retail price \$1.50—now.....	\$1.00
Waists that cost us \$15.00 per dozen in New York, retail price \$1.75—now.....	\$1.25

Remember, Three Days Only.

Close Your Eyes

To quality—and the world is full of cheap things—but with your eyes wide open—the real good things are few and far between. When we buy clothing we look sharp—for quality—and workmanship—if they are right—we see about the price—if not—50c on the "nothing" could not tempt us to buy—for we have a reputation at stake. If you buy clothes here—THEY'RE RIGHT—no matter how little you pay for them—THEY'RE RIGHT—the very fact that they are in this store stands for an absolute guaranty that they are thoroughly dependable.

..... WE RECEIVED A LITTLE CONSIGNMENT

Last week from one of Chicago's "way up in G" clothing makers—it's not going to revolutionize the clothing business—it will not even change the map of the world—but it will simply put into your way for a few days the chance of getting a suit of clothes—a bang-up fine suit of clothes—at a price that would be an impossibility under ordinary circumstances.

Good, honest, all wool and Union Cassimere Suits, in large variety of colors, all sizes, full value at \$7.50—in this sale for..... **\$4.50**

Men's fine and dressy suits, including imported all wool soft finished gray and brown Clay Diagonals, Sawyer Cassimeres and Cheviots; also finest Tricot Lawn Suits in sack and frock styles—100 different styles to select from—all of them worth fully \$15.00—in this sale for..... **\$10.00**

Substantial and dress Business Suits, in light and dark shades, 25 different patterns, all the regular \$11 and \$12 sorts **\$7.50**—in this sale for.....

In addition to these Four Special Sales

Our stock of Summer Clothing offers attractions unequalled anywhere else in the country—the assortments are the most extensive shown by any single firm in Missouri—the range of qualities embracing simply everything from the lowest "good for something sort" up to the finest that money can buy, and our prices are uniformly and emphatically the lowest of any.



All purchases are returnable for exchange or refund of purchase price---at customer's option.
Everything marked in plain figures. One price to all.

ST. LOUIS CLOTHING COMPANY.

VERY YELLOW GAME.

Such Was That Played Yesterday Afternoon.

LOUISIANA AND SEDALIA.

The Home Team Won, 26 to 17, But Played the Rockiest Ball Seen This Year.

Four or five hundred people paid to see a very yellow game of ball at Association park yesterday afternoon; while nearly that many more who had not paid stood three hours in the scorching sun at the Chautauqua grounds' fence, the dividing line from the park, and craned their necks in an effort to witness the alleged playing, gratis.

The Louisiana club arrived Sunday morning and stacked up well. This was the general verdict at the hotel, and also on the grounds in practice. A majority of the players are strapping big fellows, bronzed by the sun, and extremely nimble of foot, as "Roxy" Roach will bear testimony.

The game was not worthy of a report in detail, as the score, 26 to 17 in Sedalia's favor, shows. It was of the bum order, and the very worst, by far, that the home team has put up this season. The boys gave abundant evidence of having held down chairs in front of Sicher's when they should have been limbering themselves up on the ball field, and in several instances it looked as if a majority of the team had a bad case of rattles.

The visitors were sent to the bat and Harrison gave the first two men their base on balls. He soon steadied down, however, and pitched good ball, but the support he received was miserable, and in the middle of the eighth inning he positively refused to stand it longer, leaving the box in favor of Freeman, who pitched out the remainder of the game.

Harrison played the balance of the eighth in right field, where he failed to capture a fly after a hard run, and this so disgusted "Roxy" that he, too, "laid down" temporarily, but was finally persuaded to resume. In the ninth, Harrison gave way in right field to Harry Gathin, who muffed the only ball that came to him, but finally he assisted Bohannon in retiring the side and ending the misery.

Harry Swearingen and Dick Johnson made six runs each out of seven times at the bat, but at the same time Swearingen made a couple of vile errors, in once instance throwing the ball so high that Bohannon could not have reached it with a step-ladder. Even "old boss Bo" had an off day, one error, a wild throw to third, letting in a couple of runs. Freeman muffed a "beaut" in right field, and Pickett, in left, appeared to be suffering from the "tired feeling" that always mars good ball playing. Taken all in all, it was a rocky exhibition of the game; and, to cap the climax, there was considerable kicking at Mason's umpiring, although in nine cases out of ten there was no ground for it.

In Maupin the visitors have a fairly good pitcher, bar his wildness. He has speed and good curves, but his effort yesterday made little short of a jumping-jack of his catcher, Mayford. Stiles, at third, was rank; and Rice, in left, disgusted even himself when he dropped a fly that a 10-year-old boy ought to have held. The visitors didn't win, it is true, but in some respects they played better ball than Sedalia, and today they promise to redeem themselves by winning the game.

Having used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in my family and found it to be a first-class article, I take pleasure in recommending it to my friends. J. V. FOSTER, Westport, Cal.

For sale by P. E. Ott, W. E. Bard, A. T. Fleischmann, Servant's Pharmacy, M. T. Miles, A. S. McGowan, Mertz & Hale, O. W. Smith, O. M. Brooks, T. J. Fleischer, H. W. Wood, J. F. Stephens.

Roll Ten Pins.

Bowling alley at Forest park is just the place to spend your evenings rolling ten pins.

For Sale.

A new upright piano. Address, "Music," care the DEMOCRAT office.

Go to Huls & Speller's

For fresh staple and fancy groceries, 909 East Third street.

IT WAS NOT REDEEMED.

The Old Man Had Treasured a Counterfeit Till the Mice Nibbled It.

Not long ago a twenty dollar note was sent to the United States treasury for redemption. Accompanying it was an affidavit saying that the owner put it in a cigar box, where mice had got at it and nibbled it. The note was a counterfeit. Not only that, but it had been through the treasury here at some previous time, and had been stamped with the word "bad" in letters cut out of the paper. But the alleged mice had almost obliterated the letters by nibbling around them. It was a queer way for mice to behave, to say the least of it. A detective of the service was sent to look the matter up. He investigated the case fully, and reported that it was all right—in short, that the note had been submitted for redemption in good faith.

The owner, it appears, was an old German sailor of respectable character. Nevertheless he would go on an occasional spree. Waking up one morning after a night of dissipation, he found all his money gone except this note of twenty dollars. Somebody had, doubtless, passed it off on him. He noticed nothing wrong about it, and had put it into the cigar box in which he kept not only his ready money, but also birdseed for his pet canary. Mice attracted by the birdseed, visited the box, and incidentally chewed up the note. On finding it partly destroyed, the sailor forwarded it to the treasury at Washington. The case is interesting, chiefly as an illustration of the way in which appearances of fraud may sometimes mislead.—Chicago Post.

WORKING GIRLS' CLUES.

What the Longfellow Noonday Rest Has Demonstrated.

The success in Boston of the Longfellow noonday rest, established last year, is of a nature to encourage its duplication in other places. The rest is in the busy part of the city and was opened for the exclusive use of women employed in its vicinity. There is a sunny, cheerful lounging room, with easy chairs and comfortable sofas, and work baskets and magazines strewed on tables invite a member to the stitch in time or the peep into literature in the leisure moments of her noon hour. The payment of ten cents a week entitles one to the privileges of the rest, not the least of which is the opportunity to enjoy at moderate price the excellent food served from the well-ordered kitchen, which is a chief feature of the rest. Great care is taken to serve the food in tempting fashion. A specimen bill of fare, with prices, includes lamb broth, eight cents; tomato soup, six; pickled lamb's tongue and lettuce, ten; beef hash, ten; mashed potatoes, five; scalloped tomatoes, eight; health bread, three; white bread, three; graham bread, three; floating island, eight; orange cake, five; apple pie, five; baked apples, eight; cocoa, five; milk, three; coffee, four; tea, three. Variety is given to the bill of fare from day to day. Those who wish it may order a regular course dinner, for which they are charged twenty-five cents.—N. Y. Times.

SOME TEA STATISTICS.

The Fragrant Crop Is Not Apt to Become More Expensive.

Tea has not yet been seriously affected in price by the Chinese war and for a very good reason. Hostilities have not in the least affected either the tea district, nearly all in the south of China, or the ports from which it is exported. While some tea is produced in north China, the foreign supply comes almost altogether from regions removed from the war and its influence, says the Philadelphia Press. In addition, the proportionate share of tea produced by China is steadily diminishing. In 1880-83 of the average product of 390,000,000 pounds China produced 290,000,000 pounds. In 1883, however, while the product of China remained stationary the product of other countries had grown from 100,000,000 to 156,000,000, and it is now still larger.

Work He Does.

How much does a newspaper man write in a year? An old newspaper worker has sat down and figured it out. He figures that he writes an average of a column and a half every day, except for his Sunday paper, when he contributes three columns. This makes twelve columns a week, and, allowing for two weeks' vacation, he has fifty weeks in a year, in which time he turns out 840,000 words. An ordinary book of short stories contains about 40,000 words, therefore his year's labor is equivalent to twenty books. At this rate of comparison the feat of Marion Crawford in publishing two books per annum does not strike the newspaper man as an incredibly hard task, even allowing for the extra amount of thought involved in story writing. Mr. Howells considers one thousand words a good day's work. Thomas Janvier is satisfied with four hundred words, or a little over a quarter of a column.—Indianapolis Sentinel.

MALTIE DINKS DARKNESS

BY MADEL GIFFORD.

It was a very cold and a very dark morning in midwinter that it happened. Chester Crane came whistling down the street—Chester was always whistling—with a lantern in one hand and a tin pail in the other. The snow was deep, and it was too early for snowplows to be out. It seemed to Chester that no one in the big city was up yet but himself. Even the dim light in the little grocer's shop at the foot of the court was missing.

"I should think it was not morning if I did not know," said Chester to himself.

The wind blew so hard, and it was so cold and so dark, that he concluded to go back and wait until the shop was open. He did not whistle on his way back. He was cold, and his short legs ached pushing through the snow; and the court was so lonely with its two rows of high tenement houses looking gigantic in the flickering light. It was very unfair, very hard on him, Chester thought, to be obliged to go to the grocer's twice such a morning.

"Mi-aoul!" It was a kitten's cry, and half smothered and half frozen Chester thought the poor little thing was by the faint, cracked voice.

"Mi-aoul!"

Chester swung his lantern this way and that, wondering where the little thing could be. Nothing but the unbroken snow could be seen. He kept on swinging his lantern and calling: "Kitty, kitty, kitty," and finally he thought he saw the snow move not far from him, and the poor, little, cracked "mi-aoul!" came nearer.

Chester stooped down with his lantern close to the ground and walked toward the moving snow. Suddenly he dipped down his hand and pulled out a mite of a Maltese kitten.

The look the mite gave him went straight to his heart. He gave kitty a shake to get rid of the snow, and popped her up on his shoulder, where she clung with all her might.

When Chester opened the door into the kitchen sister Emma was standing before the clock, her hands half outstretched and with a very surprised face.

"Chester, it's stopped! It isn't four o'clock; it's twenty minutes past twelve. Now I know why things seemed so queer. Why, you darling midget!"

This to kitty, whom she spied and seized, and began to hug.

Kitty had been purring delightedly, she was so glad to be found. She was greatly confused by this sudden flurry, and her funny blink and her cracked "mi-aoul!" set Emma to laughing.

"I believe the clock was stopped a purpose so that you would get up before it was morning and go out and find this kitty," said Emma, when she had heard the story.

The next time Chester went to the grocer's the familiar light was in the window, and lights here and there in back windows, and early risers here and there in the street at the head of the court, and Chester found that he had started out at three o'clock instead of four.

"I think," said Emma that night, when Chester came home to supper, "that kitty was sent here to keep me company. It's so lonely, with mother at the hospital and you at the store. And what a queer kitty a drab kitty is. I never saw a drab kitty before."

"Ho, ho!" cried Chester, "who ever heard of a 'drab' cat? It's maltese."

"Then I know just what to name her," said Emma. "I have been thinking all day, and no name I could think of suited her. She shall be Maltie."

"Maltie!" said Chester, disdainfully; "reg'lar girl's name. I can think of a cuter name than that. Spot would be good, only she hasn't any spot."

He began whistling "Captain Jinks," thoughtfully. "Jinks, Jinks, Dinks," he said aloud. "Dinks, that's it. Dinks, come here!"

"Horrid," said Emma. "Maltie, Maltie, come here!"

Kitty sat down between the two children and blinked at one and then the other, in such a funny way that they both sat down beside her and had a good laugh.

"I will tell you how we will settle it," said Emma; "cats can have two names as well as folks; she can be Maltie Dinks."

Maltie Dinks proved to be a very wideawake kitten, and as full of pranks as any kitten you ever saw. She had such a habit of sitting up in shady corners and letting the children hunt the house over while she sat blinking at them, being so near the color of the dark they could not see her, that they gave her another name, and call her Maltie Dinks Darkness.

When kitty wanted Emma to hold her she would walk round and round the chair where she sat sewing. Then if not encouraged she would jump into Emma's lap, and keep

jumping up as fast as she was put down, until she got a shaking and a scolding. After that she would curl up in Emma's workbasket. No other basket or box or anything would do; it was Emma's workbasket.

One evening there was a solemn discussion carried on across the workbasket. Chester sat on one side of the table with an account book, and Emma sat on the other side sewing. Maltie Dinks Darkness had tired herself out in a frolic, and was curled up in the basket.

"We can't possibly spare anything out of the rent and groceries," said Emma; "we have spared everything we could."

That was the trouble; and Chester needed a new pair of boots!

"I did think Uncle Ben would give us a little of something," sighed Emma.

"He won't give us a cent," said Chester, "because we didn't take his advice and give up the house."

"Just as if we would," said Emma; "when mother told us to try and keep together, and be ready for her to come back."

"He might have taken a little off the rent," said Chester; "he's a stingy old chap."

"We mustn't call him names," said Emma.

"I will," retorted Chester. "That's just what he is."

The next day Emma sat at her sewing, and Maltie Dinks Darkness was jumping up and being put down, in a most trying manner. At last Emma threw a spool to get rid of kitty. Kitty liked that, and in a minute or two thought she would like another; so she jumped up on the table, pushed a spool out with her paw, rolled it over the edge of the table, and jumped down after it.

This was such fun that she came back and pawed out another spool, and then another. This play continued until everything in the basket had been taken out except a piece of paper that she could not get hold of. Walking round and round the basket and trying to paw, without success, kitty at last gave it a spiteful dab and turned it upside down—over herself.

Emma had been watching curiously to see this cunning kitty-play, and she laughed softly when the basket capsized and made a prisoner of Maltie, and wondered what she would do next.

What she did next was to keep as still as a mouse, and Emma did not disturb the basket until it was time to pick up the things and begin to get supper for Chester. She raised the basket carefully, and there was Maltie Dinks Darkness fast asleep.

Emma took out the paper that had defied kitty. She gave a glance of surprise at the first look, then read it with great interest, then waved it round and round her head and shouted "Hooray!" just like a boy.

Maltie Dinks Darkness woke up with a start, and in a great fright set up her back and bled at the alarming object spinning about the room.

Emma caught sight of kitty, and seizing her in her arms hugged her and laughed over her until she cried.

Chester noticed when he came home that night how lightly Emma's feet stepped over the floor and how easily she smiled when she talked; kept smiling when she wasn't saying anything to smile at.

When he sat down to supper there was a strip of paper with printing and writing on it, laid across his plate. He glanced at it, took it up and examined it, his eyes growing round and his face growing red as he read.

"A check, Emma!" he almost whispered, he was so afraid it wasn't true.

"From Uncle Ben," said Chester, a little louder.

"For fifty dollars!" cried Emma, clapping her hands. "Blessed old Uncle Ben!"

"He's a brick," said Chester. "a first-class, A No. 1 brick!"

Then Emma told him how she found the check, and that Uncle Ben must have put it in there the day he called on them.

"Maltie Dinks is a brick, too," said Chester, when the story was finished.

They hunted the house over to find her, and at last discovered her sitting on the shelf before the looking-glass admiring herself.—N. Y. Independent.

The Real Objection.

"Don't you think that Snobkins' manners are very affected?"

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Age Is a Great Teacher.

Jinks—I understand you were pretty well off before you were married.

Blinks—Yes; but I didn't know it.—Illustrated Monthly.

Her Test.

"How do you know that he has ceased to love you?"

"Because he never makes a fuss when I dance with other men."—N. Y. World.

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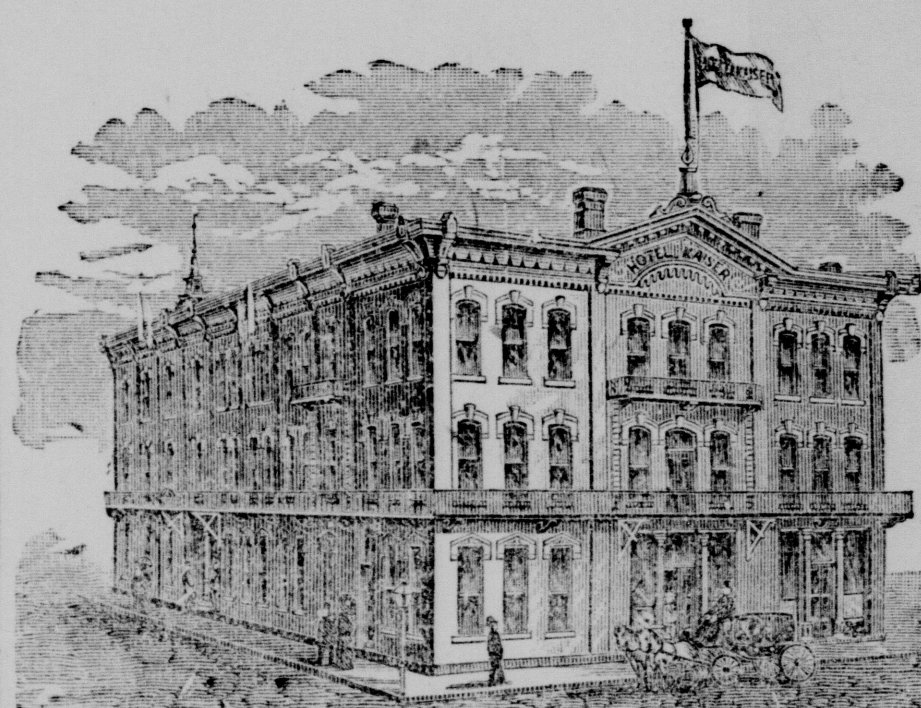
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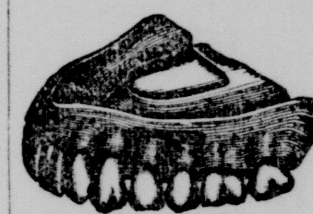
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WHERE THEY SLEEP.

The Pretty Bedrooms of Some Very Famous Women.

Queen Victoria's Simple Sleeping Apartments—Lillian Russell's Pink Seashell Room and Mrs. Van Rensselaer Cruger's White Swan Bed.

Queen Victoria is said to be very particular about her bed, but her bedroom is a very simple, unpretentious one. The heavy bed, with its canopied top and curtains for keeping all draughts from the royal sleeper, several chairs, a thick warm rug, a great table of carved mahogany, some good pictures, including a portrait of Prince Albert, complete the apartment in Buckingham palace in which her majesty slumbers. Nothing to compare with the bedchambers of many American women. Lillian Russell, for instance, queen of comic opera, rejoices in one apartment which suggests a great pearly pink seashell. Her little single bed is of brass, but inlaid and covered with mother-of-pearl. The draperies are of white silk bolting cloth, painted in morning-glories and lined with palest pink satin. Soft white lace over pink satin forms the covering for the bed and for the hard, round bolster, and falls on both sides almost to the white velvet carpet. The dressing-table is of pink enamel inlaid with wreaths and cupids of mother-of-pearl. The oval-shaped mirror is framed in a wreath of porcelain morning-glories. The hand mirrors, brushes and toilet belongings are of mother-of-pearl, set with jeweled monograms.

The crowning glory of Mrs. Rensselaer Cruger's (Julian Gordon) room is the bed, which is a representation of a swan. Each feather is exquisitely carved in white enameled wood. A canopy of white silk falls from the tall, slender neck. The coverlid and pillows are of white satin, ruffled with filmy lace. Walls, carpets and hangings of this exquisite room are of dull pink. The dressing table, with its quaint chair, the framing of the tall cheval glass and the carved woodwork of the colonial mantel-piece are of glistening white enameled wood. A few choice watercolors and some bits of rose-flecked china give a homelike look to the room.

Mrs. Burton Harrison, another woman who is at once a social and a literary queen, has her bedroom furnished with the old mahogany furniture in which her great-grandmother delighted. The roomy old bed would make two of any modern creation, and the four tall carved posts reach almost to the ceiling. By the bed stand carved steps, which used to be necessary to success in reaching the soft embraces of the feather bed. A tall chest of drawers surmounted by a small looking-glass, some quaint old spindle-back chairs and pictures a hundred years old and more complete this quaint room.

Over Mrs. Frank Leslie's single brass bedstead hangs a crucifix of ivory, which is a work of art in its matchless carving. A rug of soft silky Persian weave covers the floor of the tiny apartment, and a single chair completes the furnishings. The toilet-table and all of its belongings are in the little dressing-room which opens off from the bedroom proper. On certain anniversaries the dainty brass bed presents a somber appearance, for it is draped in black; the sheets, down coverlets and pillows are all covered with silk of inky blackness.—Chicago Post.

IRON STOVES.

Dr. Franklin First Made Them for the Burning of Coal.

One of the very first attempts at making an iron stove was by Count or Cardinal Polignac, of France, early in the eighteenth century. The results of his efforts were simply iron fireplaces, constructed with hollow backs, hearths and iron jambs; the only improvement it showed over the old fireplace was in a slight saving of heat. In the year 1716 Dr. Desaguliers, of London, improved the Polignac fireplaces to such an extent that they could be used for burning coal as well as wood.

Dr. Franklin's stove, invented in the year 1745, was a great improvement on everything in the stove line that had preceded it. The principles upon which it was constructed were similar to the air-tight stoves introduced many years later. Indeed, it is believed that had it been possible at that time for founders to make tight-fitting castings the Franklin experiment would have been air-tight. About the year 1775 (there is some dispute about the exact date) Dr. Franklin improved his stove so as to make it suitable to the consumption of common bituminous coal. In 1782 Benjamin Thompson (Count Rumford) made several improvements on Franklin's designs. In 1833 J. L. Mott made the first stove that would burn anthracite coal. Since the last-named date hundreds of inventors have taken part in bringing the stove up to its present perfection.—St. Louis Republic.

THE INQUISITIVE CLERK.

He Finds a Customer Who Is Too Much for Him.

The inquisitive clerk is everywhere and everybody has had an experience with him. One of the genus was "called down" in a remarkably funny manner in a West end drug store recently. A tall, solemn-looking man came in and asked for a half dozen six-ounce bottles.

"Bottles?" asked the clerk.

"Yes, bottles," responded the man.

"With or without corks?" asked he.

"With corks," was the response.

"Want 'em empty?"

"Certainly."

"And new?"

"Do you suppose I want bottles you've been keeping strychnine in?"

The clerk said such an idea had never entered his mind, and then asked:

"What do you want them for?"

"To break," responded the impatient customer, promptly.

"What?"

The customer beckoned to him to lean over the counter and caught hold of the lapel of the clerk's coat and whispered:

"I wouldn't want the neighbors to get onto it, but I rather like to hear 'em crack. Just a whim of mine. It's better than breaking windows and gives me just as much pleasure, but my supply has given out and I want a few to hold me over until the next car load arrives."

The clerk looked at the customer doubtfully.

"Oh, well, of course; it's nothing to me," he said.

"Then what made you ask about it?" demanded the customer.

The clerk made no reply, but got the bottles. As he was making change, however, the spirit moved him to ask:

"What do you do with the corks?"

"Chew 'em," was the reply. "It's good for the digestion. Try it some time."

Then the customer walked out and the clerk shook his head and tapped his forehead, but he asked no more questions.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

TAMPERING WITH MAIL LOCKS.

Mechanism Which Makes Successful Thefts Almost Impossible.

The locks on the mail pouches are so constructed that it is impossible to open one without its betraying the secret. There is a little dial on the lock and every time the lock is opened the figures on the dial move up one.

Suppose, for instance, that the register shows 1,147 at the point of departure, and that when the pouch is delivered at the point of destination the lock is opened, the register will show 1,148.

This increase of one is made for each trip of the pouch and eventually the number reached 9,999, which in an average bag requires thirty-five years to reach. The bag is then taken apart and the numbers are reset.

These locks were first introduced in 1881 and a mail clerk made a bold attempt to rob a bag in transit, soon after their introduction. He took a small turning lathe in the car with him to aid in the scheme. After unlocking the bag he rifled the contents and connected up the lathe to the lock. His idea was to twist the numbers around until they were the same as before the lock was touched. He set the lathe humming and soon reeled off the numbers up to 9,999, when to his consternation the register remained at that figure and refused to move any more. The lock must be taken apart before it will start at No. 1 again, but he did not know this. The trick was, of course, discovered and the guilty clerk punished. Since then the locks have never been tampered with.—N. Y. World.

MAILING A STAMP.

How It Can Be Done Without Trouble or Discomfort.

How many people know how to mail a stamp in a letter? Nine people out of ten stick it so carefully down that the recipient always loses him temper, and generally the stamp, in the effort to release it. It is generally more exasperating than when the sender forgets altogether the stamp he should have inclosed, for then, at least, it is not wasted. Even the most extravagant of us seldom have souls above saving a stamp, for it is, strangely, far dearer to us than the two cents it represents. The tenth person sends it loose, which is well enough, providing it does not slip out unseen and vanish, as these totally depraved small things have a habit of doing. The proper way is a simple one. Cut with a sharp penknife two parallel slits at the top of your letter and slip in your stamps, which will thus travel as safely as if in a special paper case. Perhaps you have been in a country village where money orders and postal notes are unknown, and for some reason it becomes necessary to send change in a letter. Cut a piece of light cardboard the size of the envelope, and from this cut circular pieces the size of your coins. Insert the coins and paste a slip of paper across one or both sides.—Demorest's Magazine.

A NEW SWINDLE.

Sharers With Marked Cards Fleecing the Unwary in Many States.

A gang of sharpers with headquarters in Cincinnati is practicing one of the cleverest swindling games that has been devised for many a day. Their operations extend all over the states of Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Illinois, Missouri and West Virginia.

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Ten Years for Murder.

The case of Ed Norris, on trial in the Boone county circuit court for the killing of Jim Harris at a negro picnic in the summer of 1894, was concluded at Columbia Saturday, the jury finding him guilty of murder in the second degree and fixing his punishment at ten years in the penitentiary.

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No. 4:4:10 p.m. 4:15 p.m.	No. 1:1:00 p.m. 3:05 p.m.	No. 8:12:30 a.m. 12:25 a.m.	No. 77:30 a.m. 3:35 a.m.
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M., K. & T.

Going North and East.		Going South.	
Arrive.	Depart.	Arrive.	Depart.
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RAILROAD RUMBLE.

The Green Ridge Cut-Off of the M., K. & T.

JUST WHERE IT WILL RUN.

Items of Interest Picked Up From Various Sources for the Benefit of "Democrat" Readers.

Regarding the M., K. & T.'s Green Ridge cut-off, the Warrensburg Standard-Herald furnishes the following:

James Hagerman, president, and Samuel R. Fisher, chief engineer, filed with County Clerk Valentine, last Friday, a profile of the Kansas City and St. Louis railroad through Johnson county.

The company will apply to the county court at its next sitting for permission to cross public roads, which will be granted. No condemnation proceedings have been filed with the circuit clerk, but it is understood that several farmers along the route have been unsuccessful in adjusting their damages with the company and the latter will proceed under the law to have the land condemned and appraisers appointed.

The road will run from a point south of Chilhowie in a north-westerly direction to Holden, and will cut several sections of valuable land into right angle triangle tracts, the survey running diagonally through them. Among the large number of prominent land owners near Holden who will allow their lands to be condemned before accepting the price offered by the company are S. W. Jurden, E. D. Terrell, Joseph Atkins, J. D. Parks and R. L. Jackson.

It is understood that several farmers in the southern part of the county along the proposed route will also allow the company to condemn their lands. The route will run on what is known as the middle survey, and will leave the main line about three and one-half miles north of Windsor. It will strike Johnson county about 1 1/4 miles north of the southeast corner of Jefferson township and will run directly west through the township.

At Holden the road will cross the northeast corner of the fair grounds, running south of Conner's elevator, cross Second street at the junction of Pine, and thence diagonally through the Bell house block to the south side of Blum's elevator.

The profile gives the length of the road as 161,252 feet or 31.109 miles; length of house track, 3,600 feet, and length of passing track, 5,600 feet.

The road will run one and one-fourth miles south of Chilhowie and three eighths of a mile north of Leeton. The most southern point of the road is near the center of section 25, township 24, range 26, and about five-eighths of a mile north of the county line. The nearest point on the road to Warrensburg is 13 1/2 miles on a direct line due south of this city.

When the road is completed the M., K. & T. company will own more miles of road in Johnson county than the Missouri Pacific, and will add several hundred thousand dollars of taxable wealth to the county.

A Slap at the M., K. & T.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas continues to be the disturbing element in western rates, both passenger and freight, says the Chicago Chronicle of Sunday. Not content with the demoralization stirred up by its announcement of another harvest excursion in July, it yesterday made a rate of 10 cents a hundred pounds, fifth-class merchandise, St. Louis to Kansas City.

In justification of taking this action it claims all the other lines are making this rate secretly. The Wabash and Missouri Pacific will probably meet this cut openly, but

Ladies' All Silk Mitts, 15c.

THIS WEEK

Palm Fans 1 Cent.

We inaugurate the Grandest Cut Price Sale ever conducted in Sedalia.

— \$20,000.00 WORTH OF —

Seasonable goods to be closed out at heretofore unheard of prices. This special sale will prove a bonanza to every member of the Chautauqua, to every visitor in Sedalia, to every resident of this city and Pettis county.

Bear in mind that price is no object now. Read carefully a few of the many bargains we are offering, and while reading bear in mind that you will find everything exactly as advertised.

Right now, if ever is the time to buy.

Wash Fabrics.

WILL WONDERS NEVER CEASE?

3 1/2c A large assortment of Challies, about 50 pieces all told, blossom sprays, figures daintily printed on white or cream grounds, never sold under 5c beginning tomorrow we shall make the price 3 1/2c.

7 1/2c A grand line of 10c Wash Fabrics, including Lawns, Flared Mulls, Bourrette, and Zephyr Gingham, Fancy Cambrics, Satin Surahs, and Outing Cloth, choice of entire lot, remember for ridiculously low price of 7 1/2c a yard.

10c A finer grade Wash Fabric than the above including Dinities, Ducks and Suiting, goods manufactured to be sold for 12 1/2c to 15c, choice of the lot 10c a yard.

White Goods.

5c About ten different patterns of Checked Nainsooks, made to sell for 7 1/2c a yard, which we will offer beginning tomorrow for 5c a yard.

7 1/2c Good quality Plaid India Linens, the 10c quality cut to 7 1/2c a yard.

10c Fine Sheer India Linens worth 12 1/2c to 15c cut to 10c.

Wool Dress Goods.

25c A grand assortment of 34 inch Novelty Dress Goods, a quality that others sell at 40c, beginning tomorrow we shall make the price 25c a yard.

Finer grade Dress Goods at 35c, 37c, 40c, 50c and up to \$1.50 a yard.

You know if you want first choice, you will have to be here early tomorrow.

Silks.

An immense stock to select from. Silks as low as 25c a yard.

35c One hundred and fifty yards Kal-kil Silks, in popular stripes, very desirable patterns, and only 35c a yard.

Fancy Silks for Waists very imaginable Color and design; prices range 75c, 85c and \$1.00 a yard, worth in each instance much more.

Silk Mitts, 15, 25, and 50c

We thought we gave you last year the best quality in silk Mitts for the money that would ever be given anywhere. These surpass them in every way. Buy all you are likely to want for the summer. Remember, 2000 quality Silk Mitts at 15c; the 40c grade for 25c; Extra fine quality Mitts for 50c.

Parasols.

98c Ladies English Gloria Parasols, light paragon frame, good assortment of handles, worth \$1.25, cut to 98c.

Finer grade Silk Parasols at \$1.25, \$1.48, \$2.00 up to \$6.00.

White Silk Parasols, with handsomely decorated handles, worth \$2.00 cut to \$1.50.

Elegant white Silk Parasols with Chiffon flounces very stylish, only \$3.50.

Corsets.

Excellent quality Summer Corsets, long waist, well boned. No use paying 60c elsewhere for no better Corsets in any particular, when you can buy them of us for 45c.

Underwear.

5c Ladies' Ribbed Vests, a quality that sells regularly elsewhere at 7 1/2c, cut price 5c.

15c Ladies' Ribbed Vests, low Neck and sleeveless, tape around neck and arms, cut from 25c to 15c.

50c A job lot of Ladies Extra fine Ribbed Vests on sale this week at 50c, just one-half of usual price.

75c Ladies' \$1.50 Silk Vests, a big bargain at the Cut Sale price, 75c.

Hosiery.

23c Excellent quality fast black Hose, worth 35c, a big bargain at 23c a pair.

10c A job lot of ladies and children Hosiery worth 25c, 35c and 40c; your choice of the entire lot at the cut price 10c a pair.

5c One lot of fancy Hose or Childrens ribbed Hose, almost a gift at 5c a pair.

Curtain Department.

A BIG LEADER.

35c Fifteen dozen Real Opaque Fringed Curtains assorted colors, manufactured to sell at 75c, cut sale price only 35c.

75c Eighteen pairs Lace Curtains, the usual price for this quality is \$1.00 cut to 75c a pair.

\$1.48 Brussels effect Curtains, rich patterns, a \$2.00 quality cut to \$1.48 a pair.

Finer grade Curtains at \$1.75, \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50 to \$10.00.

Towelings.

3 1/2c Eight pieces fancy Check or Stripe Towelings, worth from 5c to 6c, cut sale price 3 1/2c a yard.

7 1/2c Extra heavy grade 10c Towelings cut to 7 1/2c a yard.

10c Extra size, all linen Towels, plaid or fancy bordered, this lot goes at the cut price 10c each.

25c Fine quality damask Towels, fancy borders and deep Knotted fringe, usual price 35c, cut to 25c.

Table Linens.

38c At this price we are showing about eight pieces Table Linens, including Fancy Border, Turkey Red, Half Bleached and Bleached, worth 50c a yard.

Sale Prices on Table Linens this week range 10c, 24c, 50c, 75c and upwards.

With such an assortment to select from, it will be hard not to find just what you want.

Men's Furnishings.

Men's good quality Ribbed Underwear, cut price 25c. Mens extra fine French Balbriggan Shirts or Drawers, 50c.

Men's percale Shirts, fast Colors, extra good value at \$1.00. Fast Black or Tan Seamless Half Hose, Sale price 10c. Extra fine grade tan or Black Hose, for 12 1/2c a pair.

Undershirted shirts, linen bosom, a bargain at 48c. Regular \$1.00 quality Night Shirts, now 75c. Negligee Shirts for 50c and 75c. Men's late style Scarfs, assorted colors for 25c.

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It will not be met by the Western Lines association, that is certain.

On top of this cut of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas comes the decision of the Missouri Pacific refusing to become a party of the new western association, this line, through its vice president, Mr. Warner, having voted in the negative on the proposition.

This means that all that now remains of any understanding or agreement is the Western Lines association and two-thirds of its members are doing an outlaw business, while the chairman seems powerless to bring them to their senses.

Some of the lines in the association have given assurance that they will stand firm, regardless of what other roads may do, so a certain amount of territory in the west is reasonably safe from any great demoralization, but aside from this the western situation in freight matters is extremely precarious.

At the Hospital.

The following were admitted to the M., K. & T. hospital this morning:

F. E. Jones, section foreman, Honey Springs, Texas, intestinal indigestion.

L. O. Emmons, extra gang, Oswego, Texas, furnucles.

James Carter, flagman, Denison, iritis.

J. W. Miner, section foreman, Burleson, Texas, dyspepsia.

J. T. Schnackenberg, Sedalia, car repairer, catarrh.

A. Williams, extra gang, Denison, dysentery.

R. Scott was discharged as cured.

Coach, Cab and Caboose.

Train 106 struck a tramp near Muskogee last night. The man was not seriously hurt.

The passenger train from the south yesterday left Fort Worth, Texas, four hours late, on account of a wreck, and reached Sedalia

forty-five minutes behind schedule time.

Assistant General Freight Agent Allen, of the M., K. & T., went south this morning, from St. Louis.

James Dunlap, of the stationery department of the M., K. & T. at Parsons, spent the Sabbath here and returned to his duties last night.

A dispatch from Dallas states that the Missouri, Kansas and Texas has instructed all of its agents to rigidly enforce tariff rates after June 29.

Assistant City Ticket Agent J. W. McClain purchased a bike today, and was seen at noon pushing it along by his side, en route home to dinner.

Two new consolidated locomotives, Nos. 1820 and 1821, Southern Pacific of California, were taken south this morning, from the Baldwin Locomotive works.

Joe Goldstein, coopersmith at the Missouri Pacific shops, left this

morning for Parsons on a thirty days' leave of absence. He will visit Denison and other Texas points before returning home.

Jos. Kolkmeier resigned last Saturday as messenger for the American Express Co. and has gone to Jefferson City, where he expects to engage in either the grocery or meat business. Mrs. Kolkmeier will follow this evening or tomorrow, and both she and her husband will carry with them the best wishes of all Sedalians.

Killed a Mad Dog.

Will Scott, 817 East Fourteenth street, killed his large shepherd dog this morning. The dog had a fit last night, and this morning it came home literally torn to pieces in a fight, with all the symptoms of hydrophobia. Pondmaster Veazey was present when the dog was killed and says the symptoms were unmistakable. No one can tell how much harm the dog did during the night.

Family of Preachers.

Rev. Mackay, of Boonville, who occupied the pulpit at Calvary church yesterday, returned home this morning. Mr. Mackay has been an Episcopal minister for many years, and has two sons who are rectors, one at Pittsburg, Pa., and the other at Omaha, Neb.

An Excursion to Pertle.

The Missouri Pacific excursion from Kansas City to Warrensburg and Pertle Springs yesterday was a success. The train was composed of ten cars, and all were comfortably filled with passengers. The party returned to Kansas City at 9:30 last evening.

Purchased by H. Miller.

Henry Miller, of the Alamo barber shop, has purchased the tubs and fixtures of the bath room recently conducted by Jim Yunt, on East Second street, and will place them in the Alamo bath rooms.

Preached the Annual Sermon.

Rev. N. S. Jenkins yesterday preached the annual sermon to the Knights and Daughters of Tabor, at the Morgan Street Baptist church. There was a large attendance.

Donated Some Bread.

Sanitary Officer Friemel acknowledges the receipt, this morning, of a large amount of bread from Lafa Bartard, for the benefit of the poor.

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DARING ROBBERS.
Three of Them Were Arrested at Centralia, Mo.
Three strange negro tramps perpetrated a daring robbery at Centralia, Mo., last Saturday afternoon in the store of C. M. Pape.
Seizing an opportunity when the store was crowded, one of them engaged the attention of a clerk, while the other two each snatched an armful of goods and ran out of the store.
The streets were thronged with people and the utmost excitement ensued as the officers chased the flying men. After an exciting chase and the interchange of pistol shots, the robbers were captured and landed in jail.
The men claimed to be from St. Louis and Kansas City, but one of them was recognized as John Caldwell, of Mexico, Mo. They had been hanging about town for several days.

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Royal Tribe of Joseph.
SEDALIA LODGE NO. 1, R. T. J., will convene in regular session Monday evening, June 17, at 8 o'clock sharp, for work in the amplified form. Brothers from neighboring lodges will be present.
J. S. M. GLENN, W. P. Ed. J. EVANS, Scribe.
Notice to Depositors.
Depositors of the defunct First National bank of Sedalia, Mo., are hereby requested to meet at the court house tomorrow night, Tuesday, June 19th, at 8 p. m., to receive report of the executive committee.
WM. BECK, Sec'y.
Mr. Englebrecht in New Quarters.
Jim Englebrecht, the ex-police-man, has opened a meat shop at 1108 East Third street.